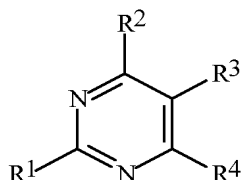


**Amendments to Claims**

1. (currently amended) A compound selected from Formula I, an *N*-oxide or an agriculturally suitable salt thereof,



**I**

wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is cyclopropyl optionally substituted with 1–5 R<sup>5</sup>[[,]] or isopropyl optionally substituted with 1–5 R<sup>6</sup>, or ~~phenyl optionally substituted with 1–3 R<sup>7</sup>~~;

R<sup>2</sup> is ((O)<sub>j</sub>C(R<sup>15</sup>)(R<sup>16</sup>))<sub>k</sub>R;

R is CO<sub>2</sub>H or a herbicidally effective derivative of CO<sub>2</sub>H;

R<sup>3</sup> is halogen, [[cyano]], nitro, OR<sup>20</sup>, SR<sup>21</sup> or N(R<sup>22</sup>)R<sup>23</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup> is -N(R<sup>24</sup>)R<sup>25</sup> or -NO<sub>2</sub>;

each R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is independently halogen, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> haloalkenyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>2</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>3</sub> alkylthio or C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>2</sub> haloalkylthio;

~~each R<sup>7</sup> is independently halogen, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> halocycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkoxyalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxyalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkynyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenylthio, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenylsulfinyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkenylsulfonyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenylsulfonyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkynylthio, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynylthio, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkynylsulfinyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynylsulfinyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkynylsulfonyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>8</sub> dialkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkylamino, C<sub>4</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> alkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>8</sub> dialkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>3</sub>–C<sub>6</sub> trialkylsilyl, phenyl, phenoxy and 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic rings, each phenyl, phenoxy and 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from R<sup>45</sup>; or~~

~~two adjacent R<sup>7</sup> are taken together as -OCH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)O-,~~  
~~-OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O-, -OCF<sub>2</sub>O-, -CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>O-, -OCF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>O- or -CH=CH-CH=CH-~~;  
R<sup>15</sup> is H, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>  
alkylcarbonyloxy;  
R<sup>16</sup> is H, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl; or  
R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to  
which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;  
R<sup>20</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl;  
R<sup>21</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl;  
R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> are independently H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;  
R<sup>24</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R<sup>30</sup>, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkenyl optionally  
substituted with 1-2 R<sup>31</sup>, or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R<sup>32</sup>;  
or R<sup>24</sup> is C(=O)R<sup>33</sup>, nitro, OR<sup>34</sup>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>35</sup>, N(R<sup>36</sup>)R<sup>37</sup> or N=C(R<sup>62</sup>)R<sup>63</sup>;  
R<sup>25</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl optionally substituted with 1-2 R<sup>30</sup> or C(=O)R<sup>33</sup>; or  
R<sup>24</sup> and R<sup>25</sup> are taken together as a radical selected from -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>- and -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, each radical optionally substituted with  
1-2 R<sup>38</sup>; or  
R<sup>24</sup> and R<sup>25</sup> are taken together as =C(R<sup>39</sup>)N(R<sup>40</sup>)R<sup>41</sup> or =C(R<sup>42</sup>)OR<sup>43</sup>;  
each R<sup>30</sup>, R<sup>31</sup> and R<sup>32</sup> is independently halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkoxy,  
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkylthio, amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>  
dialkylamino or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxycarbonyl;  
each R<sup>33</sup> is independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, phenyl,  
phenoxy or benzyloxy;  
R<sup>34</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl or CHR<sup>66</sup>C(O)OR<sup>67</sup>;  
R<sup>35</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl;  
R<sup>36</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C(=O)R<sup>64</sup>;  
R<sup>37</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;  
each R<sup>38</sup> is independently halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-  
C<sub>3</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkylthio, amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>  
dialkylamino or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxycarbonyl;  
R<sup>39</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;  
R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>41</sup> are independently H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; or  
R<sup>40</sup> and R<sup>41</sup> are taken together as -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>-, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>- or  
-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-,  
R<sup>42</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;  
R<sup>43</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

~~each R<sup>45</sup> is independently halogen, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> halocycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> dialkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkylamino, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylaminocarbonyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> dialkylaminocarbonyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> trialkylsilyl;~~

R<sup>62</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 R<sup>65</sup>;

R<sup>63</sup> is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; or

R<sup>62</sup> and R<sup>63</sup> are taken together as -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>- or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>-;

R<sup>64</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>14</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, phenyl, phenoxy or benzyloxy;

each R<sup>65</sup> is independently CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl or OCH<sub>3</sub>;

R<sup>66</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy;

R<sup>67</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or benzyl;

j is 0 or 1; and

k is 0 or 1;

provided that:

(a) when k is 0, then j is 0;

~~(b) when R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>a</sup> wherein R<sup>a</sup> is H, optionally substituted alkyl or benzyl, then R<sup>3</sup> is other than cyano;~~

~~(c) when R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl substituted by Cl in each of the meta positions, the phenyl is also substituted by R<sup>7</sup> in the para position;~~

~~(d) when R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl substituted by R<sup>7</sup> in the para position, said R<sup>7</sup> is other than *tert*-butyl, cyano or optionally substituted phenyl;~~

(e) when R<sup>1</sup> is cyclopropyl or isopropyl optionally substituted with 1-5 R<sup>6</sup>, then R is other than C(=W)N(R<sup>b</sup>)S(O)<sub>2</sub>-R<sup>c</sup>-R<sup>d</sup> wherein W is O, S, NR<sup>e</sup> or NOR<sup>e</sup>; R<sup>b</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl; R<sup>c</sup> is a direct bond or CHR<sup>f</sup>, O, NR<sup>e</sup> or NOR<sup>e</sup>; R<sup>d</sup> is an optionally substituted heterocyclic or carbocyclic aromatic radical having 5 to 6 ring atoms, the radical being optionally condensed with an aromatic or nonaromatic 5- or 6-membered ring; each R<sup>e</sup> is independently H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkyl or phenyl; and R<sup>f</sup> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl or phenyl;

~~(f) the compound of Formula I is other than diethyl 6-amino-5-nitro-2-phenyl-4-pyrimidinemalonate.~~

2. (original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>12</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>13</sup>, CH(OR<sup>46</sup>)(OR<sup>47</sup>), CHO, C(=NOR<sup>14</sup>)H, C(=NNR<sup>48</sup>R<sup>49</sup>)H, (O)<sub>j</sub>C(R<sup>15</sup>)(R<sup>16</sup>)CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>17</sup>, C(=O)N(R<sup>18</sup>)R<sup>19</sup>, C(=S)OR<sup>50</sup>, C(=O)SR<sup>51</sup>, C(=S)SR<sup>52</sup> or C(=NR<sup>53</sup>)YR<sup>54</sup>;

$R^{12}$  is H,  $-\text{CH}[\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_m]$ ,  $-\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^{55})\text{R}^{56}$ ; or a radical selected from  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{14}$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{--C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$  alkylcycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$  cycloalkylalkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$  alkenyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$  alkynyl and phenyl, each radical optionally substituted with 1–3  $\text{R}^{27}$ ; or

$R^{12}$  is a divalent radical linking the carboxylic ester function  $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{12}$  of each of two pyrimidine ring systems of Formula I, the divalent radical selected from  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$  and  $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2-$ ;

$R^{13}$  is H,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{10}$  alkyl optionally substituted with 1–3  $\text{R}^{28}$ , or benzyl;

$R^{14}$  is H,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkyl or benzyl;

$R^{17}$  is  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{10}$  alkyl optionally substituted with 1–3  $\text{R}^{29}$ , or benzyl;

$R^{18}$  is H,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy or  $\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^{57}$ ;

$R^{19}$  is H or  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl;

each  $\text{R}^{27}$  is independently halogen, cyano, hydroxycarbonyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy carbonyl, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylthio,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkylthio, amino,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylamino,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  dialkylamino,  $-\text{CH}[\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_n]$  or phenyl optionally substituted with 1–3  $\text{R}^{44}$ ; or

two  $\text{R}^{27}$  are taken together as  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{O}(\text{C}(\text{R}^{58})(\text{R}^{58}))_{1-2}\text{O}-$ ; or

two  $\text{R}^{27}$  are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;

each  $\text{R}^{28}$  is independently halogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylthio,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkylthio, amino,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylamino or  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  dialkylamino; or

two  $\text{R}^{28}$  are taken together as an oxygen atom to form, with the carbon atom to which they are attached, a carbonyl moiety;

each  $\text{R}^{29}$  is independently halogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylthio,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkylthio, amino,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkylamino or  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  dialkylamino;

each  $\text{R}^{44}$  is independently halogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  haloalkyl, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  haloalkoxy,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  alkylthio,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  haloalkylthio, amino,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  alkylamino,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  dialkylamino or nitro;

$\text{R}^{46}$  and  $\text{R}^{47}$  are independently  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl or  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_3$  haloalkyl; or

$\text{R}^{46}$  and  $\text{R}^{47}$  are taken together as  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$  or  $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$ ;

$\text{R}^{48}$  is H,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  alkylcarbonyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$  alkoxy carbonyl or benzyl;

$\text{R}^{49}$  is H,  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  alkyl or  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_4$  haloalkyl;

$\text{R}^{50}$ ,  $\text{R}^{51}$  and  $\text{R}^{52}$  are H; or a radical selected from  $\text{C}_1\text{--C}_{14}$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{--C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$  alkylcycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_4\text{--C}_{12}$  cycloalkylalkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$  alkenyl and  $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_{14}$  alkynyl, each radical optionally substituted with 1–3  $\text{R}^{27}$ ;

Y is O, S or  $\text{NR}^{61}$ ;

$R^{53}$  is H,  $C_1-C_3$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_3$  haloalkyl,  $C_2-C_4$  alkoxyalkyl, OH or  $C_1-C_3$  alkoxy;

$R^{54}$  is  $C_1-C_3$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_3$  haloalkyl or  $C_2-C_4$  alkoxyalkyl; or

$R^{53}$  and  $R^{54}$  are taken together as  $-(CH_2)_2-$ ,  $-CH_2CH(CH_3)-$  or  $-(CH_2)_3-$ ;

$R^{55}$  and  $R^{56}$  are independently  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl;

$R^{57}$  is  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_3$  haloalkyl or  $NR^{59}R^{60}$ ;

each  $R^{58}$  is independently selected from H and  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl;

$R^{59}$  and  $R^{60}$  are independently H or  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl;

$R^{61}$  is H,  $C_1-C_3$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_3$  haloalkyl or  $C_2-C_4$  alkoxyalkyl;

m is an integer from 2 to 3; and

n is an integer from 1 to 4.

3. (original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein  $R^3$  is halogen.

4. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 2 wherein  $R^1$  is cyclopropyl or phenyl substituted with a halogen, methyl or methoxy radical in the para position and optionally with 1-2 radicals selected from halogen and methyl in other positions; and  $R^4$  is  $-N(R^{24})R^{25}$ .

5. (original) The compound of Claim 4 wherein  $R^2$  is  $CO_2R^{12}$ ,  $CH_2OR^{13}$ , CHO or  $CH_2CO_2R^{17}$ .

6. (original) The compound of Claim 5 wherein  $R^{24}$  is H,  $C(O)R^{33}$  or  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl optionally substituted with  $R^{30}$ ;  $R^{25}$  is H or  $C_1-C_2$  alkyl; or  $R^{24}$  and  $R^{25}$  are taken together as  $=C(R^{39})N(R^{40})R^{41}$ .

7. (original) The compound of Claim 6 wherein  $R^2$  is  $CO_2R^{12}$ ; and  $R^{24}$  and  $R^{25}$  are H.

8. (original) The compound of Claim 7 wherein  $R^{12}$  is H,  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl or benzyl.

9. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,

ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,

phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,

6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,

methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,

phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,

6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt[[,]]

and ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]

~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~

~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and  
6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

10. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener.
11. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising synergistically effective amounts of a compound of Claim 1 and an auxin transport inhibitor.
12. (original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
13. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.
14. (original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener, and at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
15. (original) A compound which is 2-cyclopropyl-1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.
16. (original) A compound which is 5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-4-pyrimidine- carboxylic acid.
17. (original) A compound which is 5,6-dichloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.
18. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,  
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,  
methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
phenylmethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid monosodium salt,  
6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid[[,]] and  
ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]  
~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~

~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~  
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and~~  
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

19. (currently amended) The compound of claim 18 selected from the group consisting of:

ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,  
methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]  
~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~  
~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~  
~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~  
~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~  
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~  
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate, and~~  
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

20. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

21. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

22. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.~~

23. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.~~

24. (cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.~~

25. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid.

26. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

27. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

28. (original) A compound of claim 1 which is ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate.

29. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of claims 18 or 19, and an effective amount of at least one additional active ingredient selected from the group consisting of an other herbicide and a herbicide safener.

30. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 10 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:

amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone, flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrasulfuron-methyl, flupyrasulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazine, propoxycarbazine-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusal-sulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.

31. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 30 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;
- chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;
- flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;
- mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;
- metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;
- imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;
- rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;
- rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

32. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 29 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:

amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone,



flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazone, propoxycarbazone-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.

33. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 32 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;
- chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;
- flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;
- mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;
- metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;
- imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;
- imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;
- rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;
- rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;
- tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;
- bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and
- metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

34. (original) A herbicidal mixture comprising synergistically effective amounts of a compound of either of claims 18 or 19 and an auxin transport inhibitor.

35. (currently amended) The herbicidal mixture of claim 11 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of :

- ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,
- methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate[[,]]
- ~~methyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~
- ~~ethyl 6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~

~~6-amino-5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~  
~~ethyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate,~~  
~~6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid,~~  
~~methyl 6-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-chloro-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate~~ and  
6-amino-5-chloro-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylic acid, and the auxin transport inhibitor is diflufenzopyr.

36. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 11 wherein the compound is ethyl 6-amino-5-bromo-2-cyclopropyl-4-pyrimidinecarboxylate and the auxin transport inhibitor is diflufenzopyr.
37. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 29 further comprising at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
38. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 34 further comprising at least one of a surfactant, a solid diluent or a liquid diluent.
39. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 37 wherein the additional active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of:  
amidosulfuron, azimsulfuron, bensulfuron-methyl, bispyribac, bispyribac-sodium, chlorimuron-ethyl, chlorsulfuron, cinosulfuron, cloransulam-methyl, cyclosulfamuron, diclosulam, ethametsulfuron-methyl, ethoxysulfuron, flazasulfuron, florasulam, flucarbazone, flucarbazone-sodium, flucetosulfuron, flumetsulam, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, flupyrsulfuron-methyl-sodium, foramsulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, imazamethabenz-methyl, imazamox, imazapic, imazapyr, imazaquin, imazaquin-ammonium, imazethapyr, imazosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesosulfuron-methyl, metosulam, metsulfuron-methyl, nicosulfuron, oxasulfuron, penoxsulam, primisulfuron-methyl, propoxycarbazone, propoxycarbazone-sodium, prosulfuron, pyrazosulfuron-ethyl, pyribenzoxim, pyriftalid, pyriminobac-methyl, pyriithiobac, pyriithiobac-sodium, rimsulfuron, sulfometuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, thifensulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, tribenuron-methyl, trifloxysulfuron, triflusulfuron-methyl and tritosulfuron.
40. (original) The herbicidal mixture of claim 39 wherein the additional active ingredient is in combination with at least one other active ingredient to form a combination of active ingredients selected from the group consisting of:  
chlorsulfuron and flucarbazone-sodium;  
chlorsulfuron and sulfometuron-methyl;  
flumetsulam, nicosulfuron and rimsulfuron;  
mesosulfuron-methyl and iodosulfuron-methyl;  
metsulfuron-methyl and chlorsulfuron;  
metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;  
metsulfuron-methyl, thifensulfuron-methyl and tribenuron-methyl;

imazapyr and metsulfuron-methyl;  
imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and sulfometuron-methyl;  
imazapyr and sulfometuron-methyl;  
rimsulfuron and nicosulfuron;  
rimsulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl;  
thifensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;  
tribenuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl;  
tribenuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl;  
bensulfuron-methyl and metsulfuron-methyl; and  
metsulfuron-methyl and chlorimuron-ethyl.

41-42 (canceled)

43. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 32.

44. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 33.

45. (original) A method for controlling the growth of undesired vegetation comprising contacting the vegetation or its environment with the herbicidal mixture of claim 34.